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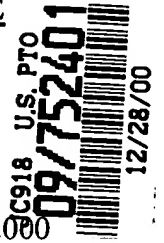
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-136080, dated May 22, 1998;
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-335978, dated December 17, 1996;
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 62-269547, dated November 24, 1987; and
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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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